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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: ORGANIC EL ELEMENT, ORGANIC EL  
DISPLAY APPARATUS, METHOD FOR  
MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL  
ELEMENT, AND APPARATUS FOR  
MANUFACTURING ORGANIC EL ELEMENT

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Examiner: Gregory Clark

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8.